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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am currently able to select a competitive telephone and broadband provider. I have chosen this provider because I don't want "bundled" package of things I don't want, don't and will never use, but would have to pay for.

The large communications companies are trying to eliminate this competitive market for their own financial interests, not the consumers. If they were to succeed this would be a 35 year step backwards when the Bell System was broken up for the very reasons that the communications companies are pushing for.

I live in a large urban area, but my choices are continually being limited. It's not fair to consumers like myself.

Please for the sake of all of the everyday people keep broadband competitive.

Thank you

Kevin Krage